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OF ALL THE PRINCIPALL OCCURRENCES which hath happened to the Leaguers lying before *Breda*, shewing into what great extremitie and necessity the Armie of the Marquesse *Spinola* is likely to fall into for want of prouision and pay : for which causes he hath already lost about 12000 Men.

With a relation of the Forces that are now leauying vnder, and for the command of Count *Mansfield*, and the Duke of *Branswicke*, by Collonell *Smith*, and Captaine *Daniel de la Rine*, with expectation to receiue the Forces now dismist by the Kings of *Denmarke* and *Sweden*, intending to aduenture their fortunes once more together.

The resolutions both of the King of *Spain*, and the States of the vnited Prouinces, for the sudden leuying of two great Armies more, to bring into the Field against each other, with the great strait the King of *Spain* is lately put to for want of Shipping and Mariners, and what hinderance it is to his present affaires.

Likewise herein is related the last proceedings of all Christendome.

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From Vienna the 2. of October.

THe inuasion which the Turkes made lately in Hungarie is confirmed againe with the last letters that came out of the same Kingdome, from whence they write likewise those particulars, namely: how that they have fired severall villages, and defeated many Imperiall souldiers, and almost the whole regiment of the Lord *Palfy*: that there were many Hungarians revolted, and would sticke to *Bethlem Gabor*, who is preparing a great Armie to set vpon some of the Emperours dominions: That *Bethlem Gabor* had inuited to his wedding, with the daughter of the Lord *George Seisdbi*, many of the Lords and States of Hungarie, and made great preparation to come downe with many Noblemen and Courtiers.

From Vienna the 2. of October.

To day arrived here the Chancelor of *Bethlem Gabor*, and brought some horse and other presents with him to bestow vpon the Emperour as it is rumored. But for all this, wee cannot conceiue any hope that *Bethlem Gabor* will make a peaceable end with the Emperour, seeing that he leaueth dayly more and more souldiers.

And for as much as concerneth the treatie of peace with the Turkes, wee cannot beleue that it will take

any good successe, seeing that they make many in-
rodes vpon the Emperours dominions, and compassed
lately with their hoste, Nongrad, Sathin and Palam-
ha. And wee haue here tidings how that the Turkes
are resolu'd to pitch a campe betwixt Offen and
Newhenfel, and that *Bethlem Gabor* is marching vp
with many thousands of men.

A Commission or Patent being lately sent into the
land of Ens to depose all the Protestant Preachers
which are there, the States of the land offered to pay
to the Duke the twelue hundred thousand Florins
(which hee is pretending from the Emperour for his
warlike expenses, and keepeth the land of Ens as a
morgage or pawne) if they might continue there
with the free exercise of the Religion as they did be-
fore.

From Prague the 12. of October.

The Horse of the Duke of Holstayn which were
lately dismiss'd, are now againe taken in the seruice of
the Emperour, and get new Cornets seeing they
reare the other from their Lances as soone as they
were dismiss'd: and it is rumored that they shall be sent
into Hungarie against the Turkes.

There is both in this kingdome and other places
such plentie of grapes, that we doubt whether we shall
be able to get vessels enough to bring the wine in the
fallers.

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From Frankford the 8. of October.

We haue here tydings receiued how that the Duke of *Baneria* hath denied for weightie reasons to send such ayde to the Infanta at Brussels as shee desired to haue of him.

From Cullen the 14. of October.

In many parts of Germany are now souldiers leauied for Spaine. The three Regiments of the Baron of Anholt are not as yet dismiss for want of pay.

They write from Mentz that there are dayly many souldiers leauied for Spaine by the sound of the Drum.

From Venice the 1. of October.

There are three Gallies gone from Genua to fetch money in Spaine for the Spanish Ambassadour and to leauie men for the State of Millaine. And we haue tydings our of France how that the king is there still increasing his warlike troupes.

They write out of Switzerland, that the thirteene Cantons were met at Solothorn to make a firme resolution vpon the proposition made By the French Ambassadour for the recouerie of the Grisons and Valto-
lina.

From

From Vienna the first of October.

The 14. of this moneth, departed two of the Imperiall Commissioners hence, going towards Offen, and the Count of Altheim who is chiefe Commissioner, followed them on the 17. of the same Moneth. The Barke which caried the Count was very stately adorned and painred with red, white, black, and yellow colours: the two other Commissioners that went before him are two Barons; namely, the Baron Marn-Weckh, and the Baron Galler. On the Barke of the Count were diuers colours displayed, with the Armes and Motto of the order of Knighthood, which is called, *Militia christiana*. The souldiers which attend vpon the Count are all in a linely, (which he hath giuen vnto them) and couered with red cloth, with a greene lace vpon it. The Commissioners which are appointed for Hungary to conclude the peace, are the Count Ester Hasi Gouvernor of Newhenzell, the Count Frangipan (who is one of the Imperiall Councell of warre, and the Lord Seresky, besides some other. God graunt, that this treatie of Peace may stnd to the propagation of his holy name, and to the generall good of all Christendome. But they write out of Hungarie, that the Turkes are still verie proud and obstinate, and haue yet lately slaine some Imperiall horse, which were vnder the command of the Lord Forgatsch, and lay in a market towne which the Turkes pillaged, and fired, after they had taken thence a good bootie, and many poore christian soules which they caried afterwards with them. Some are here of opinion, that they haue done it by reason that they know that

that our souldiers which lye in Hungarie, may not meddle or skirmish with them, being bound to the contrary: or otherwise that they thinke to make vs afraid, thereby hoping by such meanes to obtaine with more speed that which they desire.

And it is againe confirmed from Offen, that the Turkes will not dismisse our Embassadour, the Lord Curth who is there, vnlesse wee restore first the money, which some Imperiall souldiers tooke from them, when they were carying it to make payment to the Turkish garrisons.

Bethlem Gabor is (as they write out of Hungarie) resolued to goe in person to Offen, and maketh great hast that he may bee there at the beginning of the Treatie.

The Lord Stanislaus Turzo, who is Palatine of Hungarie, is very sick and likelie to die.

The taxation which is here made in regard of warres, commodities and labours, is yet verie strictly kept, and there was lately one of the wine pressers streiked at the Crosse because he said, that hee would rather forsake the countrey, then labour for so litle money, as is allowed vnto them of his profession by the afore mentioned taxation.

The Protestant states of Austria, perceiuing that the Magistrats of this citie proceedeth very rigorously with the Protestants, (who were gone as they were v-

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fed to their diuine seruice, not regarding the Proclamation by the Burrough maister, and Aldermen of the citie made,) and had already some punished of them, which they had arrested and put in prison, they sent some Commissioners to the Emperour to beseech his Imperiall Maiestie, that hee would be pleased to giue order that the Proclamation afore mentioned might be called back againe: They haue not as yet receiued their answer, but it is generally thought that the Emperour will not hinder the Proclamation or the proceedings of the Magistrate.

To day there were some twenty six houses, which stand ouer the pull-bridge, transported to the Iewes for a summe of one and thirtie thousand florins in ready money, and they are to goe to them on the next Thursday, vnlesse some alteration happen in the meane time. The Burgers which dwelled there before may there remaine still, but the companie of souldiers is to be inquartered in this citie.

The Emperour is yet at Ebeisdorf, and as wee vnderstand he is not likely to ierouue thence before Saint Martins day.

From Vienna the 22. of October.

Some five daies agoe departed hence the Count of Altheyn going towards Offen about the treatie of Peace with the Grand Seignior.

Here are lately some Commissioners appointed to

gather almes to redeeme the poore Christians, which are made slaues by the Turks, and Tartars.

There are here lately many persons, both called in question and arrested, for going to the exercise of the Protestant preachers, against the proclamation of the Magistrate of this city; the most part of them are women, and must pay great summes of money: there are yet two hundred to come in, besides them which are already questioned.

The fourteenth of this Moneth caused the Commissioners of the countrie, both for themselves, and in the name of the Protestant States, an insinuation to be made to the Magistrate of this citie, to give them thereby to vnderstand, how they dislike both their Proclamation and proceedings, and sent moreover on the fiftenth of this moneth two Lords to his Imperiall Maiestie: namely, the Lord *Ferdinand* of Herberstein, and *Christopher Leisir*, to complaine about the proceedings of the Magistrate, and to request his Maiestie that he would stay such sutes, and maintaine them of the Protestant religion according to his word and promise, and sent thereby a short petition to receiue thereupon, his Maiesties gracious answer.

From Amsterdam the 19. of October.

They write out of Spaine that the King hath charged all Officers of his Kingdomes of Spaine, seeing that he can hardly get Mariners now to send to the Bay of Todos los Santos, that they should keepe all

the souldiers together which shall come with the fleet of Noua Hispania. And that hee hath written to the Infanta at Brussels, that seeing the Hollanders do trouble him in seuerall parts by water, that she must for a time maintaine the warres in the Low-Countries, with the aid of the Subiects which liue vnder her command.

The kingdome of Portugall is likely to decay, seeing that the Marchants lose dayly many of their ships, and that they want the traffike which they had in Brussels.

There goe likewise dayly many Mariners of Biscay to Marisibia and Rochell, for feare that they might be prest to goe to the Bay of Todos de la Santos.

We vnderstand that the King of France, besides diuers other Princes and Potentates is to contribute a great summe of money to the raising of a great Armie.

The king of Denmarke is with some ships gone to Gorland to treat about matters of great importance, either with the king of Sweden, or with some of his Commissioners: but many are of opinion that they are to meet there both in person.

The Marquesse *spinola* receiues yet dayly more men in his Campe, seeing that many are run away, and (as it is rumored) the fourth part of them which came in his Campe, forsaken it: and his horse begins now likewise to forsake it, seeing that there is great dearth and little money stirring. Hee is likewise raising some batteries at ter Heyden, with an intention to hinder the

approthing of the Prince of Orange.

They of Breda keepe themselves very quiet, according to the order giuen by the Prince of Orange, and keepe in the meane time strong watches: and the Gouvernor and the other chiefe Commanders sit many times in Councell vpon the affaires of the Townes. Both the townesmen and souldiers are still of a good carriage, and long mightily to get leaue that they may set vpon the enemies.

Our horse lately surprised a Post of the Marquësse *Spinola*, who was sent to the Infanta at Brussels by him, to giue her Highnesse to vnderstand that he must haue money with all speed, or that he was not able to keepe the souldiers in his Campe.

By reason of the boysterous winde that blew vpon the twelfth day of October, the waters grew very high in the Low-Countries, and they haue done great hurt about Geertreydenbergh, for there were drowned many Beasts, and the violence of the water carried some bridges away, which stood without the Towne, and drowned also some of our workes about the Campe of the Marquësse *Spinola*. But the Prince of Orange is now daily approaching the quarter of the Enemies about Tetteringen, and consults many times with his Brother the Duke of *Brunswick*, and other chiefe Commanders and skillful Ingeners, how they may annoy the Enemy.

And we haue receiued tidings that the Count *Henris* of Nassaw is sent with 8000 Foote, and two thousand horse towards Rosendael to fortifie that place, and to wait vpon the conuoyes of the enemies.

The Count Ernst of Nassaw was lately very sick but God be thanked is now at the mending hand.

There are dayly many Materials, Fagots, and great store of Ordinance, Victuals, and Munition, brought to our camp, and it is thought that there shall shortly some great enterprize bee made by the Prince of Orange.

His Excellency afore mentioned is raising two Forts neere the high way, called the long street, to prevent that no victuals out of the Dominions of the vnited Prouinces be any more brought to the enemy, by some couetous persons as hath bin done before.

The enemies comming lately at Oosterhout, pillaged the village, and tooke all what they could get of the poore countrie people.

We expect here dayly, many souldiers which are dismist by the Kings of Sweden and Denmarke, and lie now about Hamburrough, and tarric there onely for their chiefe commanders, which are to conduct them into these vnited Prouinces. And it is rumord that Count Mansfield, and the Duke christian of Brunswyck, are likewise to get some of them vnder their command to imploy them else where.

On Thursday last was the gouernour of the Baye, of *Todos los Santos* with his sonne, some Iesuits and other prisoners brought to the house of the West India companie at Amsterdam.

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They write out of Spaine, that the Friggers have vndertaken, to send into the Low-Countries by letters of exchange, the summe of six hundred thousand Crownes, for the vse of the Marquesse *Spinola*.

*Out of the Campe of the Prince of Orange, at Made
on the 18. of October.*

There came yet dayly many Italians Albanese, and other Nations in our camp, hauing forsaken the Marquesse *Spinola*, (as they say) by reason of the great dearth, and the small pay which is in his Camp.

They report, how that the Marquesse *Spinola* got yet lately foure Regiments in his campe namely, two of Wallons, one of Italians, and one of Germaines, besides some troupes of Horse. And they are of opinion that the Marques *Spinola* wil not be able to lie long before *Breda*, seeing that the waies grow so deep, that the Victuals can not bee caried to the camp, without great difficultie, and that there is almost no money stirring in the camp: And they say, that euery souldier gets no more then fiteene stivers a weeke, which they can easily bestow vpon three pound of bread, and one pound of cheese.

The horse which came with the last conuoy to their camp, were not able to ride vpon their horses, seeing they went so deep in the mire, but were compelled to goe a foote, and lead them by the bridle. And they report moreouer that the Marquesse *Spinola*, hearing that the Prince of Orange hath given order to some Commanders

manders to meet with his conuoy : had given directions that no conuoy should any more goe or come without eight thousand foote, two thousand horse, and some pieces of Ordinance . But the way is growne so deep (as they say) that the horse go in some places vnto their bellies in the water, that they will hardly be able to march.

The Marqueffe *Spinola* is daily viewing his campe: and strengthened lately his Quarter of Tettering, with some souldiers which he took out of the other quarters, and planted there nine peeces of Ordinance vpon a batterie, to hinder the approaches of the prince of Orange with his forces, seeing that he drew daily nearer and nearer to that Quarter.

A mustering being lately made in the Camp of the Marqueffe *Spinola*, it was found out that there wanted twelue thousand of the souldiers, which were come to his Camp, many of them being runne away, and the rest slayne or deceased.

Yesterday there came yet some persons out of the towne of *Breda*, and brought letters with them of severall Commanders and Captaines, which relate that there is no difficulty within the Towne : and that all manner of Victuals are there very good cheap, for as they write the Quarter of Come cost there but five Guilders, the Kan of the best beere two styuers, the Kan of their beere of three Guilders the Barrell one styuer, a pound of Butter, six styuers, a pound of Bakon, five styuers, a pound of Chcese, three styuers, a pound of

offresh flesh, foure styuers, and all other things are sold accordingly.

They which came out of the Towne, told likewise that there were yet a thousand six hundred Oxen and Kyne kept within it in seuerall stables, and it was thought to bee prouided yet for a yeare and a halfe. Concerning the plague there are none almost sick of it in the Towne: And there were at the same time yet seuen thousand resolute souldiers within the towne and the outworkes.

Wee haue receiued from seuerall places tydings, how that our enterprise vpon the Castle of Antwerps tooke no effect: by reason of a horse of our men, which made such a great noyse, that a Sentinell of the Castle looked thereupon ouer the walles of it, and discouered our men which came about it. The Droft of Borchem who was the chiefe conductor of this enterprise marched on the twelf day of this moneth of October, about foure of the clock very early in the morning out of the Towne of *Bergen vop Zoome*, with a thousand foote and foure troupes of horse, and came about eleven of the clock in the night time before the Castle, and had before twelue of the clocke laid some of their floates or bridges on the water, which runneth about the Castle, fastened some Petards, and erected seuerall ladders against the walles, and were likely to speed well, if they had not beene discouered by the meanes of the afore mentioned horse.

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There comes yet dayly many Troupes of Horse and foote in our Camp, and on the thirteenth of this Moneth arriued there the Regiments of Frize-land, besides diuers other Companies which came from Gerchum, Bommel, Tiel, and out of some Townes of Gelderland; and were presently inquartered close vnder the trenches of the enemies at Tettersingen.

The Commander *Smeltfing*, is sent with fifteene Troupes of Horse and some foote, to make an enterprife vpon the enemies.

They which came out of the Spanish Camp, relate how that the Marquesse *Spinola* hath told, that although hee was compelled to raise his siege before *Berghen up Zoome*, notwithstanding he had vsed great violence against the Towne: he thought to get *Breda* without vsing of any violence.

And they say likewise, that hee is yet leauying for the seruice of the King of Spaine many Regiments, both in Germany and in the Low-Countries, with an intention to accomplish the last resolution which was taken at Brussels by the Spanish Councell of Warre; namely, to raise yet another Armie, and to threaten the vnited Prouinces, both by the sword and fire.

On the other side wee heare that the generall States of the vnited Prouinces haue concluded to bring yet another Armie in the field, which is to bee as strong as that which they haue now in the field, to raise the Spanish Campe before *Breda* which are now, as they say, come out of it, euen ten thousand horse and thirtie thousand foote. And it is certaine that there are already many chiefe Commanders and Captaines appointed to leauy both horse and foote, and that there are some thousands of souldiers which haue serued the Kings of Sweden and Denmarke dayly lookt for to come by water in these vnited Prouinces.

By the last letters which came from Paris they certifie vs againe that the King of France is still resolu'd with the ayde of his confederates, to raise such Armies as hath bene concluded vpon.

And they report, that it is certaine, that the afore mentioned King hath furnished Count *Mansfield* already, with great summes of money, to leaue an Army wherefoeuer hee will.

And they say, that the Colonell *Smith* is now leauyng at Sedan two thousand souldiers for the same

Count, and the Captaine *Daniel de la Rive* : likewise a thousand five hundred horse: So that there is no doubt more to bee made of the raising of the Armie of *Count Mansfield* : But the time will learne where it shall be employed.

The foure ships which arriued here lately, coming from the Bay of *Todos los Santos*, brought with them these following prisoners and prises: namely,

The Vice-Roy.

His Sonne.

The Prouinciall of the Iesuities.

14. Other Clergie men.

A Sergeant Maior.

2516. Chests with Sugar.

35. Barrells with Sugar.

20. Chests with leafe Tobacco.

1. Chest with Tobacco, in rowles.

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- 24. Small Barrels with confited Ginger.
- 128. Barrels with Sirupe.
- 125. Pipes with Spanish wine.
- 5. Vessels with Tobacco.
- 59. Teeth of Oliphants.
- 1182. Pieces of Brasil-Wood.
- 4525. Oxen Hides.

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